

Invitation to

PANNONIAN BASIN STUDY TOUR IN CROATIA– BJELOVAR AND KRIŽEVCI GEOTHERMAL SITES

9th September 2026 | Zagreb – Bjelovar – Korenovo – Križevci

The Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar is pleased to invite you to the Pannonian Basin Study Tour in Croatia, jointly organised within the framework of the **Greet GEO** project and the **LIFE RISE DHC** project (as part of the project's kick-off meeting).

Background

Greet GEO – Green Transition with Geothermal Energy is a European project that connects innovation, smart specialisation and concrete geothermal investment opportunities. The project is funded through the **Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument** and coordinated by the **Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar (EIHP)**.

The project aims to foster sustainable development by deploying geothermal energy in less-developed European regions, with a strong emphasis on interregional cooperation, innovation, and the development of concrete investment and market solutions. By bringing together regional and local stakeholders, research organisations and industry, GREET GEO supports knowledge transfer, strengthens regional geothermal value chains and helps transform geothermal potential into viable projects and investments.

LIFE RISE DHC

The **LIFE RISE DHC project – Resilient Investment Plans Supporting Efficient New District Heating and Cooling Systems** focuses on developing bankable investment plans for new district heating and cooling systems fully based on renewable energy sources and waste heat. The project is also coordinated by EIHP. Particular emphasis is placed on supplying existing buildings in urban areas that currently lack district heating and cooling networks. The project supports local authorities in moving from strategic ambitions to concrete investment decisions.

Purpose of the study tour

The Pannonian Basin Study Tour in Croatia will showcase the progress and development potential of geothermal projects in Bjelovar, Korenovo and Križevci. Through expert presentations, guided site visits and informal discussions, participants will gain first-hand insight into project development, local implementation experience and opportunities for further cooperation and replication across the Pannonian Basin.

Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>
08:30	Departure from Zagreb
09:45	Arrival in Bjelovar and presentation on the geothermal projects in Bjelovar and Korenovo
10:30	Coffee break and brunch with savoury and sweet refreshments
11:00	Guided visit to the Korenovo geothermal site
11:30	Departure for Križevci
12:15	Guided visit to the Križevci geothermal site
12:45	Coffee and refreshment break
13:00	Presentation on the Križevci geothermal project
14:00	Lunch for study tour participants in Križevci
15:45	Departure for Zagreb
17:00	Estimated arrival in Zagreb

Participation is **free of charge**, but **registration is mandatory**. As the number of places is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Your participation is confirmed **only after you receive a confirmation email** from the organisers.

Registration is open by **31st July 2026 at 12:00** via [REGISTRATION FORM](#).

Additional practical information, including the exact departure point in Zagreb, will be provided to registered participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to Croatia and to an inspiring exchange on geothermal development and investment opportunities in the Pannonian Basin.

Kind regards,

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